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The Honorable Otis G. Pike  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your 24 July 1975 letter, Mr. Boos and three other members of the Committee staff were briefed here Friday on the CIA budgetary process. As you may know, Mr. Boos was granted compartmented access in January of this year. Since, however, the issue of compartmented clearances had not been resolved with respect to all of your staff, our ability to discuss some details was somewhat inhibited. I understand, nonetheless, that they considered this briefing a good first step.

They left behind a list of nine questions which we are now working on. Most of the questions can be answered fully. Some of them, however, immediately involve especially sensitive compartmented information, and this will constrict our response to the staff. As you know, we would be happy to make this information available to you or any member of the Committee right now.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby  
Director

Letter to Chairman Pike from WEColby

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July 24, 1975

Mr. William E. Colby  
Director  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

As Chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence, I hereby request that designated staff of the Committee be given detailed briefings on the current operating budgets and fiscal procedures of the Agency. These staff are as follows:

Jack Boos  
Roscoe Starek  
Edward Roeder  
Emily Sheketoff

It is further requested that these briefings be scheduled to occur within the next seven days. Please contact Mr. Boos at 225-9381 to make the appropriate arrangements.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Cordially,

*Otis G. Pike*  
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Chairman

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